

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

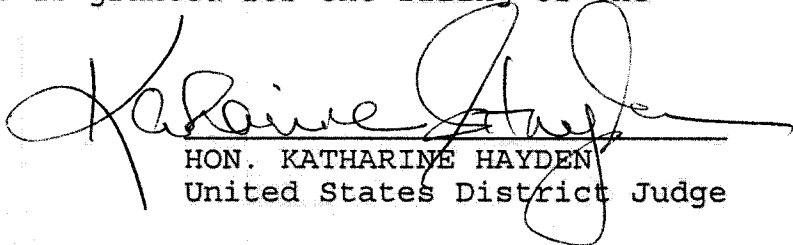
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Katharine Hayden  
v. : Criminal No. 08-662  
JOHN E. HOWARD : ORDER FOR DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and by leave of Court endorsed hereon, Paul J. Fishman, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, hereby dismisses the Indictment, Criminal No. 08-662, against defendant John E. Howard, charging the defendant with criminal possession of a firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), because further prosecution is not in the interests of the United States at this time.

This dismissal is without prejudice.

Paul J. Fishman/rah  
PAUL J. FISHMAN  
United States Attorney

Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

  
HON. KATHARINE HAYDEN  
United States District Judge

Dated: November 28 2011.